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Kenſington, Auguſt 27.

HIS Excellency Baron Spanheim, Ambaſſador-Extraordinary from the King of Pruſſia, had this Day a Private Audience of her Majeſty, to deliver a Letter of Notification of the Birth of the young Prince of Pruſſia, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrel, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

From the Camp at Viller-Brulin, September 1. *N. S.* On Thurſday the 28th paſt in the Evening, as we were making a tripple Diſcharge of our Artillery and ſmall Arms, for the late Victory in Catalonia, the Duke of Marlborough received an Account, that the Governor of Bethune had beat the Chamade, and deſired to Capitulate. The Duke, and the Prince of Savoy, went thither the next Morning, and ſigned the Articles; in purſuance of which one of the Gates was put into our Poſſeſſion the ſame Evening, and yeſterday the Garriſon marched out with the uſual Marks of Honour, in order to be conducted this Day to St. Omer. They conſiſted of nine Battalions, and a Detachment of Foot, which at the beginning of the Siege were five hundred, two Squadrons and one of Dragoons, the whole amounting to near ſeventeen hundred. Three Battalions of our Army, which are appointed for a Garriſon to this Town, marched in as ſoon as the Enemy had evacuated it, and Major-General Keppel is made Governor. To Morrow the Army will march towards Aire, the heavy Baggage being already aſſembled, in order to March that way this Afternoon.

Hague, September 2. *N. S.* The News of a ſecond Victory in Spain, which we had from Inſpruck, though confirmed from Hanover, where the Perſon who brought the Intelligence of it received a Bounty from his Electoral Highneſs, was not at firſt depended upon; but we have later Advices from ſeveral Hands to the ſame purpoſe, which are ſo particular, as well as concurring in Circumſtances, that there is no room to doubt of the Truth of them.

A Letter from the Marquis of Mirabella, Governor of Saragoſſa, to the Duke of St. John, Viceroy of Navarre, dated Auguſt 21. makes an excuſe for not being exact in the Account of things, by reaſon of the great Confuſion that City was in after a Victory obtained over the Army of the King (as the Duke of Anjou is there ſtiled) and acquaints him that the Horſe had not behaved themſelves with Honour; but the Guards had ſurpaſſed Expectation. The Letter adds, that the King was ſuppoſed to have fled to Madrid; and that the Marquis waited at Tudela for his Orders.

The Swediſh Miniſter reſiding at Paris, in a Letter to the Swediſh Miniſter here, dated Auguſt 29, mentions incloſed Advices of the Victory obtained by the Allies in Spain, and obſerves, that it ſeems impoſſible the Duke of Anjou ſhould be able to re-aſſemble Troops ſufficient to make a ſtand for that Kingdom, time enough to prevent the Progreſs of Count Staremberg, who ſo well underſtands how to make uſe of an Advantage.

The Swediſh Secretary at Paris advites the Swediſh Secretary here of the ſame News, and ſays the Walloons and Bavarians refuſed to fight, which occaſioned the Slaughter of the Houſhold Troops; that the Duke of Anjou eſcaped with Difficulty, and that Arragon is now open. He adds, that ſome impute the Loſs of the Battel to the Treachery of ſome Great Officers.

A Fourth Letter from the Miniſter of the Republick of Genoa at Paris, to one of the ſame Character here, dated Auguſt 28. reports, that a Meſſenger from Bayonne was arrived from the King's Lieutenant, with a Letter to the Duke of Alva, Ambaſſador for Spain, with Advices importing, that the Viceroy of Navarre had urgently demanded Powder, and ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, in order to his Defence againſt the Victorious Army commanded by Count Staremberg.

Falmouth, Auguſt 24. Yeſterday ſailed her Majeſty's Ships the Southampton and Lizzard, with about ninety Sail of Coaſters for Briſtol, Milford and Swanzey.

Plimouth, Auguſt 25. On the 23d ſailed her Majeſty's Ships the Monk and Mountague, with five Merchantſhips from Cork. The ſame Day came in the Yarmouth from Torbay, with four Ships for Boſton, the Gold Frigot for Jamaica, Succeſs for India, Queen Anne for New-York, Dunſian for Penſilvania, Samuel for Gibraltar, Patience from Hamborough, with Pipe-Staves, and the Mary with Proviſions from London, both for this Place. Came in the Swallow's Prize with a Dutch Ship retaken by the Royal Anne Galley. Yeſterday came in the Royal Anne Galley from cruiſing, the Aſturia for Malaga, and King David for Amſterdam from Bourdeaux. This Day came in the Weymouth and Medway's-Prize, bound to Jamaica.

Dartmouth, Auguſt 25. This Day came into Torbay her Majeſty's Ships the Delight and Seahorſe from cruiſing.

Cowes, Auguſt 26. Yeſterday came in here a Privateer of Flushing, Daniel Sanderſon Commander, of fourteen Guns, and one hundred and thirty two Men, who has brought in as Prize the la Firme of four Guns and forty Men, which he took yeſterday off of Beachy-head. He has been out three Weeks, in which time he has taken five French Privateers and one Merchantſhip, and forced another aſhore on Thurſday laſt off of Calais, and burnt her.

Portſmouth, Auguſt 27. On Thurſday laſt her Majeſty's Ships the Angleſea and Foy arrived at Spithead. The ſame Day the Falmouth and Dreadnought arrived from the Downs, with about ſixty Sail of Merchantmen and Coaſters under their Convoy, and ſailed directly into the Harbour. On Friday Morning the Southſea-caſtle ſailed to cruiſe; alſo the Sorlings and Shoreham's-Prize. Yeſterday Morning Admiral Aylmer ſtruck his Flag on Board the Royal Sovereign, and ſet out for London. There are at Spithead her Majeſty's Ships the Royal Sovereign, Angleſea, Foy and Phœnix Fireſhip.

Deale, Auguſt 27. Her Majeſty's Ships the Salisbury and Auguſt ſailed yeſterday in the Afternoon with the Veſſels for Ostend. This Morning alſo Commodore Cornwall, in her Majeſty's Ship the Salisbury's Prize, ſailed with the Lancaſter, Norfolk and Antelope, to the Northward. Here remain only four or five Coaſters.

Navy.